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2 **Non-Statutory Double Patenting**

3 Claims 85-86, 92, and 99-100 are rejected under the judicial doctrine of
4 obviousness-type double patenting. Claims 85-86, 92, and 99-100 are canceled
5 herein and Applicant respectfully requests that the double patenting rejection be
6 withdrawn.

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8 **35 U.S.C. §103 Claim Rejections**

9 Claims 77-84, 88-91, and 94-98 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as
10 being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,978,567 to Rebane et al. and/or
11 U.S. Patent No. 5,617,417 to Sathe et al. (*Office Action* pp. 2, 5).

12 Claims 77-84, 88-91, and 94-98 are all in condition for allowance as
13 described above, and Applicant respectfully requests that the §103 rejection be
14 withdrawn.

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